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### Democratic Ticket.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals SAM J. SHACKELFORD.

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For State Senator, JOHN J. JOHNSON.

For Legislature, REV. GEO. JUSTICE.

For County Judge, J. H. THOMPSON.

For County Attorney, H. C. SULLIVAN.

For Circuit Court Clerk, ALLEN O. CARTER.

For County Court Clerk, ROBT. DIXON.

For Superintendent of Schools, DR. M. G. WATSON.

For Assessor, A. J. PENNINGTON.

For Sheriff, J. W. PRESTON.

For Jailor, R. S. CHAFFIN.

For Surveyor, N. B. CHAPMAN.

For Coroner, A. P. FERGUSON.

Judge Noble, Republican official at Louisville, sent 200 names of negroes to the jury commissioners to be used in making up the juries.

United States Marshal James will appoint another colored deputy to take the place of P. H. Kennedy, who resigned.

John Johnson is especially fitted to give the people valuable service as State Senator. His knowledge of law, of State affairs, and public matters in general would enable him to do the best work for his constituents.

Greece is indignant at the terms of the treaty of peace with Turkey arranged by the powers, and King George is dumbfounded. The London Chronicle says the treaty means the wiping of Greece from the map of nations.

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A detachment of regular army troops have started to Alaska.

The Eastern Kentucky press is making frequent mention of Judge Thomas H. Paynter, of the Court of Appeals, as a probable candidate for Governor. Judge Paynter has no other idea than to seek a re-election to the Appellate Court at the expiration of his present term, in four or five years.—Courier-Journal.

The Treasury Department is wrestling with the problem of transporting supplies into the Klondike region to prevent starvation among the gold-seekers. Secretary Gage is investigating the practical value of a locomotive sled, invented by a Chicago man, which he thinks may be used on the frozen Yukon.

### ROVE CREEK.

The people of this community would be willing at present for McKinley to give us a little rain, even if he has to let the price of wheat fall a little.

Rove creek is the leading place in the world for weddings. With the past year there have been eleven couples united in the holy bonds of matrimony and if we guess properly, ere the year is out two or three more couples will be enjoying the bliss of married life.

The latest wedding was that of Dee Vanhorn and Miss Carrie Stewart, two of the most highly respected young people of this community. They were married on the 15th at the home of the bride's father, Uncle Dave Stewart. S. A. Lambert attended the Baptist Association over in West Va. last Sunday.

The "Sunflowers" in J. W. Shortridge's back yard are O. K., notwithstanding the numerous attacks made upon them by such fellows as the Wallbridge scribe.

Hence Vanhorn has been trying for some time to learn to smoke cigarettes "like a man."

Allen Robertson will not commence cutting his corn until about the middle of October.

Mrs. Eliza O'Daniel, of Ashland, who has been on a visit here for some time, has returned home.

Holly Stump, of Buchanan, was here Sunday.

Several of our young folks attend the literary society which meets at Buchanan every Thursday evening. They report it to be in a prosperous condition.

Married, at Zelma, on the 23rd, Margie Mead to T. H. Collinsworth, of Fallsburg, Rev. D. K. Leslie officiating.

PREVARICATOR.

The Dreaded Consumption can be Cured.

T. A. Slocum, M. C., the great Chemist and Scientist, will send, free, three bottles of his newly discovered remedies to sufferers.

EDITOR BIG SANDY NEWS:—I have discovered a reliable cure for Consumption and all Bronchial, Throat and Lung Diseases, General Decline, Loss of Flesh and all Conditions of Wasting Away. By its timely use thousands of apparently hopeless cases have been cured. So proof-positive am I of its power to cure, to make its merit known, I will send, free to any afflicted reader of your paper, three bottles of my Newly Discovered Remedies upon receipt of Express and post-office address. T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 93 Pine Street New York When writing the Doctor please mention this paper.

FALLSBURG.

Sorghum making is now the order of the day.

The Teachers' Association held at this place last Saturday was attended by several of the teachers. The most interesting feature of the Association was the debate.

But Bro. Rice does not think Jay Frasier and Jim Akers gave the preacher justice.

It is said that L. M. Pritchard had the coon treed last Saturday evening.

Miss Leota Stewart, of Boyd, is the guest of the Misses Shortridge.

Mrs. Kate Slusher is visiting her father, Richard Calmes.

Mrs. Sam. Johnson sr., is very sick at this writing.

G. W. Norris has just returned from Cincinnati where he has been laying in a fall stock of goods.

Quite a number of the Fallsburg people attended the meeting at Green Valley last Sunday and all report a good time except Nellie and she says L. N. came near smoking her out of the cab with his cob pipe.

Walter Heaberlin is still paying his weekly visits to uncle Tommy.

Bill Ira Short and wife attended the Baptist Association on Mill creek.

Mrs. Alice Cram, of Wayne, was visiting the family of J. A. Collinsworth last week.

B. Workman and family passed through here last Sunday on their way to Twin branch.

Henry C. Sullivan was here last Saturday.

Frank has declined the idea of buying the Cochran farm and he is now prospecting over the Uncle Jimmie Rice farm.

WANTED.

Contract for hauling, sawing,

### GALLUP.

Rev. Vest preached his first sermon for this year at Garred chapel Sunday.

M. F. Conley, wife and baby, Ang. Snyder and family, A. M. Hughes and wife and Mrs. C. H. Burgess were visiting relatives at this place recently.

The store of Sullivan and Kise at Shannon branch was robbed Wednesday night, to the amount of about \$25 in goods. No clue as to the guilty parties.

Rev. R. F. Kee preached two interesting sermons at Garred chapel Saturday and Sunday night.

A large drove of very poor calves passed here Wednesday for Ohio. They were from Martin county.

Patty Shan on and Gertrude Carey are visiting on Mill creek in West Va.

There will be a meeting at Garred chapel Wednesday evening, Oct. 6th, for the purpose of organizing an Epworth League. Everybody invited.

The frost last week has not damaged anything on the river.

Pole Chapman has started out canvassing. He says he's bigger Pole than Greeney can Pack.

IL. DEBRASS.

When you are suffering from Catarrh or cold in the head you want relief right away. Only one is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy the 50c size. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N.Y. City.

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

WALLBRIDGE.

Mrs. Sarah See, of Salt Petre, was visiting M. E. See last week.

Misses Edna Wellman, Mary See and Kittie Dawson, attended the apple-peeling at Gallup a few evenings ago and of course report quite a jolly time.

Col. Jay Northup went up our valley recently.

Mrs. Drew Thompson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rice on 2-Mile.

Porter Hensley is digging a well for Mrs. See.

Henderson Wells is making aorghum for the people in this community.

Samuel Cox has moved into the property recently occupied by W. D. See.

Mrs. Lizzie Chapman, of Gallup, was visiting her mother, Mrs. V. R. Wellman, last week.

Miss Ida B. Fox was bitten by a copper-head snake while picking beans last week. It caused her considerable pain.

Robert Jordan was visiting on Bear creek recently.

Two of Bear creek's cattle merchants, Bellamy and Powers, were here last week buying cattle.

F. M. See was in our midst last week on business.

Quite a number of our youngsters took in the Baptist Association on Mill creek last Wednesday and Thursday.

Bro. Miller will preach for our people another year. He has now served us as pastor for 3 years.

S. B. Cox is visiting friends at White-house.

Charley Peterman, who has been at White-house for the last three or four months, working for Col. Dye, has returned.

Henry Meek, of Lick creek, was a welcome visitor on Three-mile, last Sunday.

Our Sunday School, which did so well all Summer, has come to a close.

Mrs. V. B. Wellman was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chapman, at Gallup Sunday. Mrs. Chapman will start for Dingus in a few days, at which point her husband is engaged at railroad.

On last Sunday morning death visited the home of Alf. Workman and took from him a loving companion and from the little children a loving and kind mother. Sister Workman has suffered long, but she is now free from it all.

G. S. Burk visited on Griffith Cr. Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Workman has been ill for a long time and her recovery is doubtful.

Wheat sowing is suspended on account of dry weather.

A. Bates, one of the greatest of horse traders in the land, has taken in all the Associations.

J. B. See, of Sick Creek, passed here on his way to Thacker, W. Va., Monday.

U. L. See was around asking the boys in to work the road Friday and Saturday.

IKE'S SON.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. No. 1. All druggists.

Choice Seed Wheat For Sale.

At one dollar per bushel. Sample can be seen at Louisville mill. Also, a few more bushels of White Rye at seventy-five cents a bushel. THE ENGLISH IMPROVEMENT CO., By Jay H. Northup, Pres.

Fits Cured.

Wanted.

Contract for hauling, sawing,

### BLAINE.

Our latest benedict, E. C. Berry, has purchased a house and lot from S. K. Holton, who recently moved from our town. E. C. will take possession soon.

Quite a number of people from this vicinity attended the Baptist Association in Elliott county. They report one man killed. This comes from that all-devouring evil, whiskey.

Our milliner, Mrs. Lora Osborn, has gone to Frankfort to visit relatives. She will purchase her supply of fall and winter hats before she returns. She will, we are sure, have a large supply of beautiful hats.

Harry Edwards, who has been with his father in the oil fields of West Va., has returned to this place to attend school.

J. T. Moore, who has been making a tour of inspection through Ohio and West Va., has returned to his home once more.

Rev. Justice, candidate for representative, has been preaching in this vicinity for the past few days. He is a nice man, a good preacher and is well liked in this part of the county by both Democrats and Republicans.

Rev. Deal preached his first sermon at the M. E. church Sunday. His congregation were very well pleased.

John Kimbler, aged 90, and Lotie Sizemore, aged 77, eloped from Gaines' creek a few days ago and were married. Wonder if it was the opposition of the parents that caused it?

On last Sunday night while church was in progress several young men on their way home from the Elliott Association, who were very much the worse for the "fire-water" they had imbibed a little too freely, gathered around the church door and made a pretty big disturbance by swearing and such other conduct as is usual with young men on such occasions. They did not succeed in their evident intention of breaking up the meeting, but after church was over they terrified the ladies in the congregation by using very rough, profane and obscene language, firing revolvers and throwing rocks against the church house and doing everything else they could think of. About the next time the grand jury is in session these same fellows will be very scarce throughout Kentucky.

E. C. Berry is remodeling and enlarging his store preparatory to receiving an extensive stock of fall and winter goods.

T. O. Johnson is building an addition to his saddle shop.

R. B. Johnson, while hauling lumber, lost control of his team, which ran for some distance but did no damage.

We are glad to see the oil machinery and oil men with us again. We feel sure there is oil here if it can only be found. On one man's land, after 3 or 4 days rain, the oil raises and stands in puddles on his meadow. Our leading men should put their shoulders to the wheel and help the good work along and cease to be like the dog in the manger.

Dick Davis, Republican candidate for circuit judge, was in our town recently and during his stay put up with H. H. Gambill. He asked Harry if he (Harry) could hold this county for him. Harry told him he thought he could.

We present to the notice of the voters of this district a man who is well versed in the law, and who, though young, would fill the position of Senator admirably, and who we are sure would know that the "State House" was not a "natural curiosity." As for Davis, he might as well go home, attend at his business and cease wasting time. Kinner is the man to occupy the bench. I will discontinue for this time for fear that "Uncle Tip" will get out a writ of "Hickum Stuckem" for me.

Blue Bells of Scotland.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. M. Hughes Louisville, Ky.

CHARLEY.

Lee Cyrus, of West Jefferson, O., visited his brother Joe here last week.

Gus Moore, of Wilbur, was here Saturday on business.

Miss Cora Thompson, of Busseyville, was calling on her relatives here recently.

J. D. Burton left last week for a month's trip to Ohio.

Jay Hayes, of Little Blaine, was here Sunday.

We are glad to state that Robert Meade has almost recovered from the effects of the fall he received on the railroad near Louisville.

Miss Tilda Staunbaugh, of Johnson county, has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Emma Borders, of Ulisses, passed through here last week on her way to Little Blaine.

Our singing school is progressing nicely under the management of E. J. Harris.

Cora crops are pretty good in this part of the county.

Hayes says he has sold 100 bushels of corn within

### GRAVES' SHOALS.

Revs. Preston, Patrick and Copley attended church in Martin county Sunday. It was a fine day for a grove meeting, and there was a large crowd in attendance.

Mrs. Emma Maynard, of Nats creek, died last Thursday, the 23rd. Farmers say they would like to have some rain. The ground is so hard they cannot sow their wheat, and the dust in the roads is so thick that blacking is a useless luxury when one starts to church. But then too much rain mixed with the dust would be equally as undesirable. So it is with us whimsical mortals—never satisfied, but that is our fault rather than our misfortune.

There is more than a hundred cords of tan bark at the railroad here awaiting shipment, and four or five teams are busy hauling. The bark belongs to J. H. Northup.

There has been some frost here this season but not enough to injure potatoes, cane, etc., but just enough to incite activity in the manufacture of these things. Thus Jack Frost is an impetus to industry.

Mrs. Lou Presten and Miss Stella Vanhose visited Mrs. Nora Hinkle last Sunday.

Four young ladies joined the church last Saturday night and were baptized in Levisa at near 10 o'clock the same night.

Foddering is about over, partly because of the very dry weather.

Crops are lighter than they have sometimes been before; still they are fairly good.

Nannie Wilson, of Two Mile, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Copley, at this place.

IRAD.

The people in this vicinity are greatly in need of rain. The wells and springs etc. are nearly all dry. Some of our schools have suspended on account of the scarcity of water.

The calf boom is abating. Within the last six weeks six months old calves have sold for \$25 per pair.

Miss Madge Carter and her brother George visited relatives and attended the annual meeting at Blaine last week.

Dr. T. C. Burton, of Ellis, Kan., surprised his friends and relatives at this place by his sudden arrival Wednesday. He expects to remain in this country a few weeks, after which he will return to the west.

Mrs. Sirena Ash, of Willard, is visiting Mrs. Mattie Burton this week.

Samuel T. Moore will soon become a citizen of this neighborhood as he has purchased a tract of land here.

Miss Tennie Prince, who is teaching school at Blaine, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday. A social was given in her honor which was quite an enjoyable affair.

O. T. Heaberlin and family have returned from Norwood.

VIOLET.

One of Two Ways.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

Chief Cause.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored to much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage often by mistake, attributed to a female weakness or womb troubles of some sort. The error is easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment of settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble.

The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention the Big Sandy News and send your full postoffice address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

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The famous silver polish will be sent to any woman.

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This well-known article has been successfully used by housekeepers everywhere for years and its makers hope to make a permanent customer of you. It will surprise and please you. Just the thing for keeping bicycles bright. Simply send your address on a postal to SILICON, 30 Cliff St. New York, N. Y. We make special offers to ho telegraphers.

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For director of the Bureau and Registrar.

Commonwealth College of Ky. University.



**MOTHER!** There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "Mother"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it.

so assists nature in the change taking place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of Motherhood. Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but

**Mother's Friend**

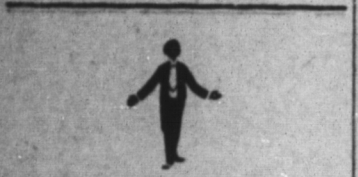
**MOTHER'S FRIEND**

"My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend.' It is a blessing to any one expecting to become a MOTHER," says a customer. HENDERSON DATA, Carmi, Illinois.

Of Druggists at 10c or sent by express on receipt of price. Write for book containing testimonials and valuable information for all Mothers free. The Greatfield Dispensary Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 1, 1897.



### HER BICYCLE LESSON.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"  
"Oh, ask me not!" she gasping cried.  
She could not tell, for the pretty maid  
Was just beginning to learn to ride.

—N. Y. Truth.

Fresh grapes at Sullivan & Kise.

New Cranberries at Sullivan & Kise.

Launch crackers at Sullivan & Kise.

Fishes of all kinds at Sullivan & Kise.

Sullivan & Kise for fine white cherries.

Typewriter linen paper for sale at Conley's.

Fire-proof oil at 10c per gallon, at M. W. Chambers.

All the various styles in shirt waist sets at Conley's.

Sullivan & Kise has the finest sliced peaches in town.

M. W. Chambers has new sorghum at 25c per gallon.

G. W. Gunnell now has an elegant line of new goods on display. Go and see them.

The oil well rig had a slight break down before getting to Blaine and was delayed a few days.

Dick Blevins and W. S. Land, C. & O. brakemen, have arranged to exchange runs, beginning next Monday.

The minutes of the annual session of the West Virginia Conference recently held at Parkersburg, are being printed at this office.

Laundry is sent every Tuesday afternoon from Conley's store to the famous Troy Laundry. Prices are two cents each for collars and cuffs, and ten cents for shirts, etc.

Mrs. G. W. Gunnell and her mother, Mrs. Ellen Yates, went to Cincinnati Monday, and will buy a stock of millinery goods while there.

J. C. Thomas' name is "Papa," since Wednesday morning. Do not attempt to address him by the old ordinary name of John. The cause of all this is the arrival of a fine son.

Everyone desires to keep informed on Yukon, the Klondyke and Alaskan gold fields. Send 10c for large compendium of vast information and big color map to Hamilton Pub. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

A change of time on the Big Sandy division went into effect Sunday. It changes only the train going North in the afternoon. This train now arrives at Louisa at 2:50 and departs at 3:15.

The engagement of Miss Sallie Smith, youngest daughter of Rev. Bud Smith, formerly of this place, is announced. The young gentleman is Snowden McClung, of Grantsville, W. Va.

Miss Dorthula Sloan, age 22, was brought to Louisa from Dry Fork last Tuesday and tried for lunacy. She was adjudged to be of unsound mind, and on Wednesday was taken to the Asylum at Lexington by deputy sheriff W. M. Stone.

John Crabtree, another "Red-On-the-Moon" promoter, is in trouble with Sam. He was taken before Justice Stewart at Ashland, and bound over upon a charge of selling liquor without a license.

The veriscope pictures of the Corbett-Pittsimeons fight will be shown at the opera house at Ashland, Ky., Oct. 6th and 7th. If as many as twenty-five go from Louisa, a rate of 90 cents for the round trip will be made.

**ORGAN CHIEF.**—The manufacturers of an organ left in my hands for sale, have authorized its sale for \$50. spot cash. The wholesale price is \$55. Dealers retail them for \$80. to \$90. It is first-class in every respect. M. F. CONLEY.

We are informed that T. J. Davis formerly of this place, is soon to become cashier of the 5th National Bank, of Cincinnati. He has been assistant cashier for quite a long time and the promotion was made possible by the death of the President and the succession of the cashier to the Presidency.

The Palace Hotel, corner 6th and Vine streets, is the largest and most popular hotel in Cincinnati for \$2.00 and \$2.50 a day. Single meals 50 cents. It has a much larger country merchant, family and commercial trade than any other hotel in the city. Mr. Walter H. Maxwell is the gentlemanly manager.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicine for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. M. Hughes.

### FISCAL COURT.

The regular semi-annual session of the Lawrence Fiscal Court will meet Tuesday, Oct. 5th. The levy will be laid, and the contract for keeping the poor house will be let.

### CHURCH DEDICATION.

The new South Methodist Church building near the mouth of Little East Fork, in Lawrence county, will be dedicated on Sunday, Oct. 17th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Everybody invited.

### Croup Quickly Cured.

Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering from croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by A. M. Hughes.

### THE COSMOPOLITANS.

The Cosmopolitans, a repertoire of professionals, all good talent, will play in Louisa on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, at the opera house. The plays to be rendered are standard drama and comedy. Watch the small bills for particulars and don't miss the show.

### NOT KILLED AS REPORTED.

Miss May Henson, who was reported to have been killed by being thrown from a buggy last Sunday while driving just across the river from this place, was only slightly injured. She was in a buggy with a young man named Crabtree. The horse ran away and the buggy was upset.

### A LUCKY STROKE.

Mart Young went from this county to Dakota, three or four years ago and took up a quarter-section of land which had been opened by the government for settlement. He subsequently added a like amount to his possessions. Luckily he planted almost the entire tract in wheat this year. A few weeks ago he cashed his crop for \$4,000. He and his family are visiting relatives in this county and will probably spend the winter here.

### DR. LAYNE MARRIED.

Louisa people were very much surprised a few days ago, to learn of the marriage of Dr. P. C. Layne, of Cincinnati. The affair took place on Thursday evening of last week. The bride was Miss Pearl A. Leach of Cincinnati, Ky.

Another unexpected move by the Doctor was his location at Proctorville, Ohio, which occurred the next day after the wedding. He takes the office and practice of the senior Dr. Ricketts, who died two weeks ago. The deceased physician was father of the three young physicians who established the excellent hospital in Cincinnati, with which Dr. Layne has been prominently identified during the past year or more. Upon the death of their father they offered the splendid opening to Dr. Layne and he accepted it. His marriage was hastened by these circumstances.

While in Cincinnati, he ranked as one of the best young physicians in the city. He is a skilled surgeon, having successfully performed various difficult surgical operations.

We offer congratulations and wish the young couple every success.

## SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Will Get Less than Half Their October Pay.

The Administration at Frankfort has announced that it will not be able to pay the teachers of Kentucky one-half of the amount due them in October.

Forty per cent. of the salary for the year is due in this month. It amounts to \$800,000 for the entire State. The State officials say they will have only about \$380,000, a little less than one-half of the amount due.

### THE RIGHT THING.

Citizens of Louisa who pay their taxes promptly, are very much gratified to see the City Council making an effort to clean up the tax books still outstanding. No final settlement has been made with any of the collectors since 1891. Exclusive of 1894 and 1897 there is about \$1,000, yet due the city.

No levy was made for 1894, though a considerable amount of money was collected before the fact was discovered. In order to do justice to all, the Council made an order at last meeting to give to any taxpayer who holds an 1894 receipt credit on his taxes for 1897. The plan is fair to everybody and it is the easiest way out of a difficulty.

The tax books should be cleared up to 1897 immediately. The longer it is delayed the worse matters get for all concerned. The Board of Education recently took hold of a similar state of affairs and cleared the books up in a short time.

### NOT FOR EVERYTHING.

But if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble you will find Swamp-Root just the remedy you need. People are not apt to get anxious about their health soon enough. If you are "hot quite well" or "half sick," have you ever thought that your kidneys may be the cause of your sickness?

It is easy to tell by setting aside your urine for 24 hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate, scanty supply, pain or dull ache in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidney and bladder need doctoring.

There is satisfaction in knowing that the great remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, fulfills every wish in relieving weak or diseased kidneys and all forms of bladder and urinary troubles. Not only does Swamp-Root give new life and activity to the kidneys—the cause of trouble, but by treating the kidneys it acts as a tonic for the entire constitution. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price 50 cts and \$1.00 or by mentioning, and sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may have a sample bottle of this great discovery sent to you free by mail.

Teacher's Association to be held at Blaine, Ky., Oct. 23rd 1897, beginning at 9 a. m.

### PROGRAM.

Prayer—by Rev. J. W. Stambaugh.

Welcome Address—by Prof. G. M. Elam.

Response—W. W. Swetnam.

Music.

How to prevent idleness and whispering in the school room—S. K. Holton and Florence Holbrook.

Declaration—C. F. Osborn.

Recitations—May Swetnam, Martha Elam, Amanda Walker.

The need of broader primary training—J. A. Holton.

How to treat dull pupils—Mattie Moore, Leon Skaggs.

Noon Intermission.

Review of the progress of education in Lawrence county, Ky.—R. S. Billups.

Music.

The Bible in the common schools—James H. Holbrook, and H. L. Lyon.

How to use current news—W. W. Swetnam and Robt. Boggs.

How teach morality in the schools—J. C. Sparks, B. F. Morris.

What is good teaching?—by L. M. Walter.

How teach the effects of alcohol and tobacco—Dr. H. F. Morris.

Declaration—Lafe Wellman.

Lecture—G. M. Elam, on some educational subjects.

Essay—J. H. Thompson.

Declaration—S. L. Hulet and J. D. Wheeler.

All the teachers who fail to attend must teach an extra day.

J. M. WALTER, Pres.

TENNIE PRINCE, Sec.

### YOU NEED HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

If your blood is impure, your appetite gone, your health impaired. Nothing builds up health like HOOD'S.

### WANTED.

To buy five hundred thousand beer-keg, beer half-barrel, beer barrel and hoghead staves, delivered at the Mouth of Blaine and Rockcastle creeks.

JAY H. NORTHUP.

Snyder Bros. now have a stock of bicycle supplies and repair outfit and are prepared to do repair work.

Obtain Your Bicycle With Care. Only Genuine Cough Remedy. No. 100. C. C. C. Co. Chicago.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

Miss Mayme Hopkins of Catlettsburg is to be married to Mr. J. O. Mathewson, of Ashland.

Joe Jude and son James are said to have assaulted and robbed a boy named Muncy on Wolf creek, in this county last Friday.—Inez Gazette.

Capt. Allen, the oil man, went up to Warfield last week with a party of men. He says a pipe line will certainly be built from the Warfield gas wells to the Ohio river, by way of the Sandy valley.

Jeff Newberry, the wholesale hatter of Huntington, and Nate Crum, a prominent business man, of Inez, Martin county, have bought the wholesale grocery of Bud Prichard in Catlettsburg.

Uncle Dan Sparks, of Lawrence county, was in town Monday. He says he will be one hundred years old the 28th inst. He visited Grayson when there was not a building there, nothing but the old salt works.—Grayson Bugle.

Sam Alley was cut and probably fatally wounded, and his brother, John, seriously hurt in a row at Wm. Pratt's at the mouth of Wilson creek in Floyd county. A 15-year-old boy, named Bradley, did the cutting.—Catlettsburg Democrat.

Two men named Hopkins and Hall from Floyd county, were mortally wounded on Pigeon creek in Mingo county, by a young man named Clark and two of the Carterberry's, over a quarrel which the men owed on a board bill.—Inez Gazette.

The gas wells at Warfield are being shut off to prevent waste.—Inez Gazette.

This should have been done 14 years ago. The failure to do it has caused a waste that should be held to be criminal neglect by the laws of these States.

Eph Rose, a miner at Rush, was killed by a train on Tuesday of last week near Huntington. He had been sent there to solicit aid for the striking miners and was run down and killed instantly. It was another case of double track killing—getting out of the way of one train and in the way of another.—Ex.

Gov. Bradley issued a requisition on the Governor of Colorado for Jay Draughn, wanted in Johnson county for the murder of Ben Cunningham five years ago. The papers were not properly prepared, however, and the Colorado officials returned them for correction. Attorney E. L. Kaeze, of Paintsville, went to Frankfort this week to see about the matter.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by A. M. Hughes and J. Reynolds & Co., Louisa, Ky.

### PERSONALS.

George Clay was here this week.

Guff Wellman was here Wednesday on his way up Sandy.

M. S. Burns and family attended the races at Huntington last week.

J. R. Johnson returned to Lexington Tuesday to resume his duties as teacher at State College.

Mrs. Dr. Wood, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Chas. Russell, of Huntington, West Va., will visit their parents at this place soon.

J. C. Butler left Wednesday for Rumsey, Ky., where he has taken a position on the government work now being done by J. M. G. Watt.

N. D. Waldeck has returned to his work on Green river.

J. W. Jones went to Cincinnati Wednesday.

Col. Northup is in Cincinnati this week.

P. H. Vaughan and wife went to Catlettsburg yesterday.

### PURE BLOOD.

Is the foundation of health. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich and nourishing and gives and maintains good HEALTH.

### The Ashland School for Girls.

A delightful, excellent and inexpensive school. Sixty-five dollars a term for tuition and board. Superior musical advantages. Careful attention to health and manners as well as thorough mental training. Send for circular.

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### Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures rheumatism, fever, indigestion, constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. Co. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

### FOR SALE OR RENT—My dwelling house and lot.

J. W. M. STEWART.

### FOR RENT OR SALE—A good second hand piano in good condition.

Reasonable rates. Or will sell a low price and on easy payments.

M. F. CONLEY.

### Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be sure, first, of the nerve and vigor, take No. 10, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, or H. C. CONLEY, 100 Broadway, New York, will send you a free booklet, "How to Quit Tobacco Easily." It is the only book of the kind, and is the only one that will help you.

### For Catarrh, Hay-Fever, Cold in Head.

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## DEEP HOLE.

The farmers of this vicinity are very busy gathering corn. Several of the young folks, together with some of the old, attended the funeral of Ned Cooksey and the infant child of Seymour Dean and wife at Green Valley Sunday.

W. M. Vanhorn, of Catt, was here last week.

Quite a large crowd of visitors spent a most enjoyable day with Robert Sturgill and wife last Sunday. Among the happy guests were Robert Dixon and family, of Louisa, Mr. Ransom and wife, H. Jenkins and family, James L. Jordan and wife, George Carter and wife, Land and Bert Carter, Mr. See, Mrs. J. C. and Mrs. G. C. Short. They all report a pleasant time. Their host and hostess certainly have their thanks for the way in which they entertained them.

Al Carter passed through here the first of the week on an electioneering expedition. We wish him success on his trip.

Charlie and Alcie Abbott, who are attending school at Louisa, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

John Stanley and mother, of Indiana, who have been visiting Mrs. Stanley's brother, R. F. Rice, of this place, have returned home. J. H. Ekers, of everywhere, has left for parts unknown.

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### WOMAN'S LETTER.

Concerning Dr. Hartman's Free Treatment of Women.

I received your book on Gynecology and commenced the use of your medicine at once. I took five bottles of Peruna and two of Manal-in. I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking Peruna, I could hardly walk across my room: now I am doing my own work, can walk a mile and a half to church I shall never cease to thank you for prescribing for me. I had been under the treatment of two doctors, but never received any benefit until I commenced taking your medicine. I am now well and able to do my own work. I wish every woman who is suffering as I was, would send for one of your books on gynecology. It is a God-send to suffering women. May God bless you and spare you many years to relieve women who are suffering as I was. I am anxious for every woman who is suffering as I was, to know what your medicine did for me.

Mrs. H. D. AMOSS, Greensboro, Ga.

A free book written expressly for women, by Dr. Hartman, will be sent to any address by the Peruna manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

### Ladies Can Wear Shoes.

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, callous and sore spots. Allen's Foot Ease is a certain cure for sweating and hot, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package free by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

### PLEASANT RIDGE.

Mrs. Mat. Meek has been on a visit to her daughter in West Va. Oscar Heberlin and wife are visiting home folks.

Mrs. Charley Webb has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister.

Mrs. Harry Webb, of Reuben, was visiting relatives at this place last week.

John Burchett had the misfortune to lose a barrel of sorghum.

Quite a number of young people attended church at the county infirmary to hear the Rev. Re'd, who didn't come.

Kirk Wadkins and wife were visiting John Frasher and wife last Sunday.

Will Haws says there's nothing more beautiful than a small rose VENETTA.

### THE CHANGES FOR CHEATING.

Are very great in the boot & shoe business. Therefore you should have your custom and repair work done where it is all first class, and where no shoddy stock is used. OAK TAN SOLES. IRA WELLMAN, Louisa, Ky.

### OPINION.

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